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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

March 4, 2005

Freedom of Information/  
Privacy Office

Mr. Ernie Lazar  
577 S. Thomhill Road #6  
Palm Springs, California 92264-7884

Dear Mr. Lazar:

This responds to your Privacy Act request of October 7, 2003, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for a copy of all documents and references to the John Birch Society and the deceased persons list. The FBI, on February 22, 2005, forwarded your letter along with the Department of the Army records retrieved from their files, for a releasability determination. This correspondence was received in this office on March 1, 2005.

The referred records have been reviewed and determined to be partially releasable to you. Fees for processing this request are waived and the records are enclosed for your use.

As a result of this review, information has been sanitized that would result in an unwarranted invasion of the privacy rights of the individuals concerned. The sanitized information is exempt from public disclosure provisions of the FOIA pursuant to Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b)(6).

The withholding of the information described above is a partial denial of your request. This denial is made on behalf of Major General John F. Kimmons, the Commanding General, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, who is the Initial Denial Authority for Army intelligence investigative and security records under the FOIA. You have the right to appeal this decision to the Secretary of the Army. If you wish to file an appeal, you should forward it to this office. Your appeal must be postmarked no later than 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. After the 60-day period, the case may be considered closed; however, such closure does not preclude you from filing litigation in the courts.

We are forwarding a copy of this letter to the FBI (FOIA/PA #0985453-000).

If you have any questions concerning this action, please feel free to contact Ms. Birckhead at (301) 677-2308. Refer to case #481F-05.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Susan J. Butterfield". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Susan" being more prominent.

Susan J. Butterfield  
Director  
Freedom of Information/Privacy Office  
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION  
(AR 381-131)

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DATE 25 August

## PREPARING OFFICE

109th INTC Group (I), Fort Ritchie, Maryland

## SUBJECT

Organizational Meeting of the John Birch Society at Blue Ridge Summit, Pennsylvania, on 18 August 1965

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POSSIBLY TRUE . . . . .  
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## SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On 18 August 1965, two sources who have given reliable information in the past, reported the following: At 2020 hours, 18 August 1965, an organizational meeting of the John Birch Society (JBS), was held at the Keystone Garage, Blue Ridge Summit, Pennsylvania. [redacted] who stated that he had recently been a Government Employee at Fort Detrick, Maryland, but had resigned to devote all of his time to being an Educator for JBS, opened and conducted the meeting. Following a brief introduction by [redacted] two films were shown with a brief ice cream break in between. The first film, lasting about 1 hour, concerned itself with the life of John Birch, the Society's namesake, the threat of Communism to the United States and closed with what purported to be a typical meeting of a local JBS group. The second film, approximately 28 minutes in duration, showed Robert Welsh, a founder of JBS, discussing the organization and internal administrative operations of the JBS, and giving a series of ten reasons why every American should fight to preserve this country's liberty now against the Communistic onslaught. During the film, approximately twelve JBS members including a housewife, a doctor, a Fundamentalist minister and a Catholic priest were shown giving testimonials. They told why they belonged to the Society, and what it meant to them. A question and answer period followed the showing of the films, however little response was elicited from the audience. Applications for membership, EXHIBIT [redacted] were distributed by [redacted] to all those in attendance. The meeting ended at approximately 2225 hours. Identifiable persons in attendance at the meeting were: [redacted] a sophomore at Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland, and a member of the Young Americans for Freedom. Eckenrode indicated that he was not yet a member of JBS because his father had advised him against joining. [redacted] a resident of [redacted]

[redacted] who provided sources with a copy of "The Councilor" a newspaper published in Shreveport, Louisiana, reflecting racial and religious bias, and a subscription advertisement for "The Independent American" torn from what appears to be a corner of a newspaper page. Copies of both are attached as EXHIBITS and [redacted] locally prominent realtor and insurance agent with offices in Blue Ridge Summit. [redacted] owner or co-owner of the Keystone Garage, and host for the meeting. An unidentified man who stated that he was employed by the Post Engineer, Fort Ritchie, Maryland, and whose vehicle bore Pennsylvania License number [redacted] (B-1)

2. An examination of the files of the Provost Marshal's Office, Fort Ritchie, revealed that the Government employee whose privately owned vehicle bears

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Pennsylvania license number [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] Post Engineers, who drives a 1965 Willys two door, Blue jeep with Post Civilian Decal #421. (B-1)

3. On 24 August 1965, an examination of the files of the Civilian Personnel Office, Fort Ritchie, revealed the following information concerning [REDACTED]

Name:  
D & POB:  
SSN:  
Grade:  
Place of Employment:  
Address:  
Clearance:

Dossier Number:  
DA Form 1111:

Military Service:

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4. On 24 August 1965, the files of the Civilian Personnel Office, US Army Bio Labs, Fort Detrick, Frederick, Maryland, were examined and revealed the following information concerning [REDACTED]

Name:  
D & POB:  
Residence:  
Period of Employment:  
Position:  
Security Clearance:

Reason for Termination:  
Additional Information:

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5. On 25 August 1965, an examination of "The Frederick Post" newspaper, published in Frederick, Maryland, revealed a letter to the Editor written by [REDACTED] entitled, "Hottest Places In Hell Are For The 'Lukewarm'", attached as EXHIBIT [REDACTED]; and a news article concerning an interview with [REDACTED] entitled "Birchites

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Launch Frederick Area Speedup Drive", a copy of which is attached as EXHIBIT

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6. On 24 August 1965, the files of the Security Officer, US Army Bio Labs, Fort Detrick, Frederick, Maryland, were examined and revealed a Summary of Information, dated 4 December 1964, entitled, "The Cresap Association, AKA: The Cresap Society", in which [REDACTED] is mentioned prominently. A copy of this SOI is attached as EXHIBIT

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EXHIBIT COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY Meeting

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PREPARING UNIT: 109th INTC GROUP (I)

EXHIBIT TO AGENT REPORT DATES: 16 August 1965

IDENTIFICATION OF EXHIBIT: Pamphlet entitled "Martin Luther King and his 'Civil Rights' Urinators", sold by Cinema Educational Guild, Inc., Box 46205, Cole Branch, Hollywood 46, California.

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AGENT REPORT  
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REPORT OF INCIDENT

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1. On 12 August 1965, [redacted] Specialist Five, [redacted] Headquarters and Service Company, US Army Joint Support Command, advised that on 11 August 1965, he had attended a meeting of the John Birch Society at the Blue Ridge Summit Sportsmen's Association (BRSSA), Blue Ridge Summit, Pennsylvania. [redacted] was invited to the function by [redacted] LNU (Polk Directory indicates [redacted] part owner of the Keystone Garage, Blue Ridge Summit, Pennsylvania. Source became acquainted with [redacted] at the Garage where Source occasionally has work performed on his car. On 10 August 1965, [redacted] telephoned [redacted] at Source's place of work and asked him if he would like to attend a meeting of the John Birch Society at 1900 hours 11 August at BRSSA. [redacted] arrived at BRSSA shortly before 1900 hours 11 August, just as [redacted] was unlocking the doors. The meeting did not actually start until approximately 2000 hours, possibly because although [redacted] had indicated that he had expected between 75 and 100 people to attend, actually only 21 people, including [redacted] and the guest speaker were present. Source recognized no one of the 21, all of whom were caucasian, including four women present, as being military, but one man who attended is believed to be a civilian employee of Fort Ritchie Post Engineer Section, whom [redacted] has seen in working clothing walking about the post in the vicinity of Post Engineers. The possible Engineer employee is described as follows:

Age: 34-36  
Weight: 155-165  
Height: 5'7" - 5'9"

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Another person attending identified himself to Source as operator of a hardware store in nearby Sabillasville, Maryland. Source sat beside a man who identified himself as [redacted] telephone number [redacted] who is considered by Source to be the only person there who voiced extreme views, talked to Source before the meeting and for a few minutes afterward. He told [redacted] that he had been a member of the John Birch Society for two years and attended business meetings at "the Hagerstown chapter" in a home just outside Hagerstown, Maryland, once or twice per month. He further stated that three Hagerstown area ministers are members of the organization. [redacted] told Source that he will soon send him some literature and invited Source to go with him to attend one of the Hagerstown meetings. [redacted] commented that he occasionally writes letters to the editor of a Waynesboro newspaper, and that he feels that the US State Department is full of Communists and that a Communist takeover of the United States is impending unless citizens of the United States wake up. [redacted] in answer to a query by [redacted] stated that the organization known as The Minute Men is not affiliated with the John Birch Society, but that the leader of the Minute Men was once a John Birch Society member and that when it became apparent that he was advocating violence, he was asked to resign his membership. A college

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SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

Dale E. Koger

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<p>student who came with the guest speaker, identified himself as a student at Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland, the son of a college professor residing in the Emmitsburg area, a member of Young Americans for Freedom (YAF), and a citizen worried about the Communist menace. Source does not recall for sure, but believes that he stated that he is a history major at Mount Saint Mary's. He invited Source to attend a national open forum conference of YAF at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C. on 27, 28, and 29 August 1965. The student is described as follows:</p> <p>Age: 19-21 Weight: 155-165 Height: 5'11" - 6'1"</p> <p>He did not elaborate on his connection with the guest speaker. He appeared to be sincere in his beliefs, but did not appear to be planted there for the purpose of stimulating discussions or to obtain information. The guest speaker, name not recalled by Source, had a common name possibly something like [REDACTED]. He identified himself to [REDACTED] as a civilian employee of Fort Detrick, Maryland, working in the publications section. He drove a bus-like vehicle, possibly a Volkswagon bus, with a green Fort Detrick post decal on the bumper, decal number and license number not recalled by Source. He told Source that he plans to terminate his employment at Fort Detrick on 13 August 1965, in order to spend full time working for the John Birch Society. He did not express any dissatisfaction with his work at Fort Detrick. The guest speaker is described as follows:</p> <p>Age: 40-45 Weight: 185-196 Height: 5'9" - 5'11" Hair: Dark, graying, receding</p> <p>(b)(6)</p> <p>2. The meeting commenced with an introduction of the guest speaker by [REDACTED] who was the host. The guest speaker introduced and showed two films, total length of both films being approximately two hours. The guest speaker did not personally speak more than a total of ten minutes, except during the question and answer period which immediately followed the last film. The films were not titled, and consisted solely of speeches by Robert Welch, head of the John Birch Society. They purported to be films of speeches made by Welch in 1959 and another made in December 1962. They outlined, generally, Welch's position on Communism world-wide and in the United States. Welch made no accusations against anyone or any group, other than the Communist Party, and the only people he actually termed Communists were Nehru of India and Nasser of Egypt. The films, as was the entire meeting, were obviously aimed at recruiting new members. When the speaker opened the meeting to [REDACTED] (Cont'd)</p> <p>"The provisions of para 28, AR 381-130 apply."</p> <p>Data regarding removal of protective markings cannot be predetermined</p>		
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questions, it was three or four minutes before anyone asked anything. He found it difficult to elicit questions from the group, and most of those which were asked had to do with matters such as payment of dues, rather than questions of political belief. One person asked if it was true that Welch had once termed President Eisenhower a Communist or Communist dupe, and the speaker answered that this statement had been taken out of context, and that the only way he could answer the question was to refer the questioner to a book being sold at the meeting. [REDACTED] opinion was that the speaker was more interested in selling various John Birch Society literature than he was in recruiting individuals as members. The question period lasted fifteen or twenty minutes. Most of the people attending appeared disinterested during the question period, and several kept looking at their watches. After the meeting, the guest speaker sold John Birch literature to several people. Source bought the basic \$10 set of books, plus several more books, for a total purchase of \$14.70. The basic books, with their authors, are as follows: "While You Slept" by John T. Flynn; "The Web of Subversion" by James Burnham; "America's Retreat from Victory" by Senator Joseph R. McCarthy; "Odyssey of a Fellow Traveler" by J. B. Mathews; "Shanghai Conspiracy" by Major General Charles A. Willoughby; "From Major Jordan's Diaries" by George Racey Jordan; "I saw Poland Betrayed" by Arthur Bliss Lane; "The People's Pottage" by Garet Garrett; "The Kohler Strike" by Sylvester Petro; "The Pentagon Case" by Colonel Victor J. Fox; "The Tragedy of Bolivia" by Alberto Ostria Gutierrez; and "Nine Men Against America" by Rodalie M. Gordon. All the above are reprints by American Opinion, Belmont 78, Massachusetts. The following are books and pamphlets not a part of the basic set, but are printed by American Opinion: "Two Revolutions At Once" by Robert Welch; "Bulletin for July 1965," "The John Birch Society," "The Conference of Chief Justices", a report first published by the Virginia Commission on Constitutional Government, Travelers Building, Richmond, Virginia; "Republics and Democracies" by Robert Welch; "One Dozen Candles" by Robert Welch and "The Suppressed Report," concerning the movement to impeach Earl Warren. The following are not part of the basic set, and are privately printed for Robert Welch: "The Blue Book of the John Birch Society" and "The Politician" by Robert Welch. The only other materials purchased by [REDACTED] (a part of the \$14.70) is a pamphlet entitled: "Is the Supreme Court Pro-Communist?", which is prefaced by T. Coleman Andrews, and produced by The Patrick Henry Group, Post Office Box 217, Richmond 2, Virginia, of which Andrews is listed as chairman; and a book list published by American Opinion, which lists approximately 400 books, whose titles suggest that most are of a political nature. Source's reason for this purchase was to learn more concerning the basic beliefs and policies of the Society, although he has no intention of becoming a member. Source stayed at the meeting place for approximately fifteen or twenty minutes after the meeting ended, talking "small talk" with various people. No one seemed to be discussing politics after the meeting. As the meeting was breaking up, a

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### 6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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man dressed in a Navy uniform, believed to be that of a Chief Petty Officer, came into the clubhouse and walked into the kitchen as though he might be a member or at least someone familiar with the clubhouse. No one paid any attention to him and he paid no attention to anyone there. Source has seen him at Headquarters and Service Company at Fort Ritchie. Source believes that he had nothing whatsoever to do with the meeting. When [redacted] left the clubhouse there were still ten or twelve people who remained behind, talking in little groups. Source noticed no Fort Ritchie decals on any of the automobiles. (b)(6)

(b)(3) 3. [redacted] considered the meeting solely a recruiting meeting. Membership application blanks were given to all attending. No views were offered which seemed to be radical or extreme, in that there seemed to be no "hate" diatribe against any individual, group, race, or country, other than possibly Communists in general. The general theme was that the Society's only aim is to educate Americans concerning the Communist threat. Religion was not mentioned. Nothing was discussed concerning the race problem, civil rights, states' rights, or groups other than the John Birch Society. Most of the group attending wore casual clothing, and appeared to be residents of the area. No one seemed to be there for the purpose of stimulating discussion, prolonging the meeting, or eliciting any kind of information concerning the area or individuals present. No one asked [redacted] what his military work consisted of. The only literature being passed out which Source considers was not from the John Birch Society was some pamphlets being distributed by [redacted]. These pamphlets were anti-Negro in nature, and were entitled "Martin Luther King and his 'Civil Rights' Urinators," sold by Cinema Educational Guild, Inc., Box 46205, Cole Branch, Hollywood 46, California. [redacted] told [redacted] that he had about 200 of the pamphlets. They were all alike, and one of the pamphlets is attached as EXHIBIT 1. [redacted] does not know if the guest speaker was aware that [redacted] was going to distribute the pamphlets. As people were leaving, Warner announced that another meeting would be held in the same place on 18 August 1965. Source believes that this was a spur-of-the-moment decision, possibly based on disappointment at poor attendance at the instant meeting. [redacted] has made no definite plans, but may possibly attend the next meeting. (b)(6)

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**EXHIBIT COVER SHEET**

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and salvation of our nation. But I earnestly suggest you watch the next "MEET THE PRESS," so as to get the names of their local sponsors and let them and MEET THE PRESS and the NETWORKS know how you feel — and what you will do about it.

Now, to remove even a remote doubt that my criticism of "MEET THE PRESS" is too harsh, I will stress an even far more vicious and heinous feature of the "CIVIL RIGHTS" demonstrations in Alabama:

We KNOW that more than 30,000 individuals participated in those "Marches" — many, if not the vast majority, were non-residents of Alabama. Many of them were teenagers and in the 20 and 30 year brackets. They were lured there by the Communist Negro and White "Leaders" by promises (fulfilled) of \$10.00 per day and free rooms and board, plus promises (fulfilled) of SEX ORGIES and freedom to commit other lawless acts — and they were promised protection of all their lawlessness by Federal troops and Federal Armies. **AND THESE WERE ALL ORGIES DIRECTED BY FEDERAL TROOPS, ON JOHNSON'S ORDERS!!!**

All of that was documented by Congressman William L. Dickinson, in a speech to the House; he stated: "Drunkenness and sex orgies was the order of the day in Selma, on the road to Montgomery and in Montgomery. The participants in the March consisted of Negroes, degenerates, Communists and human filth such as adventurers, beatniks and prostitutes. The Communist Party, with a powerful assist by the 'National Council of Churches,' gave those groups cohesiveness, MONEY and direction by King and similar 'Reverends' — and they were promised all the sex they would want from opposite members of either race. Free love among this group was not only condoned — it was ENCOURAGED. They were told that only by the ULTIMATE sex act with one of another color can

they demonstrate they have no prejudice. The Congressman backed up his speech with leaflets and "Bulletins" issued by the "Leaders" of the "Demonstrations."

To remove ALL doubt that the "National Council of Churches" FULLY supports the Kings and the Racial strife, I quote from a statement by our "President" Johnson, who stated that "the first grants of funds for RADIO TOUGALOO ASSOCIATION, (a flaming Red outfit) was made by the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES"!!!

These are the kind of people, sex-crazed African savages, beatniks, prostitutes, sex perverts; homosexuals who are screaming for "Civil Rights" and "Equality" for the Negroes — and are encouraged and protected by our President, who is fully aware of all of the above — but that should not be so astonishing — after all, Johnson's palsy-wesley throughout his career are known crooks, windlers, confidence men, political charlatans, homosexuals etc. Now, do you realize why every well-respecting American MUST demand Congressional action to clean such men out of Washington? Do it NOW — write your Representatives and Senators — and enclose a copy of this "Tract."

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City (Zone) and State \_\_\_\_\_

This Special "Civil Rights" Tract can be obtained at the rate of 100 copies for \$2.00. Send your order to: CINEMA EDUCATIONAL GUILD, INC., P. O. BOX 46205, Cole Branch, Hollywood 46, Calif.

# MARTIN LUTHER KING

## AND HIS

### "CIVIL RIGHTS" URINATORS

In several of our "News-Bulletins" we clearly revealed the kind of Negro "Rollings" and "Demonstrations" that had been blue-printed for action in 1964 (after the election) to throw our entire nation in chaos and anarchy — in order to bring about "Marl Law" under (final) UN direction. It was a frightful story — and we pleaded with everybody to stand on guard against it. We stressed that the rioters were to be "commanded" by Negro Leaders — with Martin Luther (pardon) LUCIFER King to be the KI Leader — with Johnson's Blessings!!!

Now, during the past months, we have seen the nauseatingly atrocious "non-violent" demonstration in Alabama — under the leadership of King's "Lieutenants."

The reason King is the "Key" to this entire "CIVIL RIGHTS" plot is that he is a so-called "Reverend" but, more important, because Johnson's door is wide open to this would-be Black Dictator. Moreover, a black man openly breaks laws and defies Court judgments, but is shielded by the Washington power that be from the kind of prosecution that no White Southerner, not even a Governor, can escape.

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It has been fully established that King has been directly affiliated with more than 50 Red Front groups — and that he and his "demonstrations" are financially supported (lavishly) by the One-World plotters who are deliberately using the Negroes to accomplish their objectives, as was directed in the Israel Cohen book "A RACIAL PROGRAM FOR THE 20th CENTURY."

So now we submit at least two incidents in Alabama that distinctly PROVE that the Washington authorities (Johnson and Katzenbach) will do nothing to stop the brazen lawlessness of King and his mobs, that, in fact, they encourage and sustain it — and that all of our Mass Communications Media friendlily "hush-up" all that lawlessness and betrayal.

1. Recently, on Friday, March 19, 1965, the base exact, Columnist Morris Ryskind published in the L.A. Times, a review of King's "non-violent" demonstrations in Selma and Birmingham (in defiance of Court Injunctions). He headed his column with "BUT HOW NECESSARY WAS IT REALLY?" He went into all the aspects of the Civil Rights and Desegregation movement. In the past (and even in that Column) Ryskind frequently deplored the "provocations" supposedly suffered by the Negroes — and the need for "amelioration" of their "wrongs." But, at one point, nauseated by the vile acts of the "Marchers" in Alabama, he tried out (published):

"But was the Cause really helped when 75 of those picketing Gov. George Wallace demonstrated by rising at a given signal and urinating in the streets?"

That act was, at the very least, indecent exposure and public nuisance — both criminal acts! Nothing was done about it by the Authorities — and no mention of it was made by ANY of our Mass Communications Media (except by Ryskind in his L. A. Times Column).

2) Now for another, and even more reprehensible and foul (Criminal) act: Immediately after the issuance of the Desegregation Decision, a group of Negroes forced their way into a restaurant. Thus the place was filled with Whites and Negroes. At a given signal, all the Negroes grabbed the sugar bowls off the tables, stood up, and urinated into them, and then, amid howls of laughter, replaced the bowls on the tables.

That act, (and it was repeated in other eating places) was not only indecent exposure and public nuisance; it was a menace to public health — and a distinct CRIMINAL act! Yet, nothing was done about it by the authorities — and was completely ignored by all of our Mass Communications Media!

Now, the following is concrete PROOF that our Mass Communications Media DELIBERATELY refuse to reveal all these horrendous acts — and DELIBERATELY keep the truth from the people, even when brought to their attention, and thus actually encourage the Negro-Communist atrocities to wit:

On March 22, at the conclusion of the "MEET THE PRESS" TV show, Lawrence Spivak, owner of the show, announced: "Our next distinguished guest will be Rev. Martin Luther King."

Thereupon, we promptly wrote him about the above mentioned incidents, with a verbatim quote of Ryskind's PUBLISHED statement. . . . Spivak has always assured that: "all questions and opinions expressed by our panel (and himself) are not their own personal opinions — they merely seek to provide the public with impartial facts, views and UNBIASED news."

Quoting his own statement in our letter, we appealed to him to direct two vital questions to King: 1) "Repeat the Ryskind charge and ask him (King) if he approved of such a "demonstration." Assum-

ing that King would "plausibly" proclaim disapproval, I urged Spivak to ask him if he would be willing to deliver the perpetrators of that foul act to the authorities for proper prosecution or he would he call that "POLICE BRUTALITY"?

We also urged Spivak to ask King the same questions about the foul acts committed by his "protected" Negroes in the restaurants.

Spivak received our letter in plenty of time. We KNOW THAT — we have his (Post Office) signed receipt. But neither Spivak nor any of his panelists asked either question.

Instead, they leaned over backward to provide this black saboteur of our nation with an "image" of piety and righteousness — as follows:

As we know, there was a Court Injunction against the (demonstrating) Marches in Selma and Birmingham — and, as we know, King had scornfully defied the "Injunctions" and ordered the Marches to proceed. . . . one of the panelists asked him, in view of his (King's) proclamations that all of his activities are non-violent and law-abiding, why he had defied the Court Injunction. King, "plausibly" but loftily, declared that he scorn civil laws that are not in accord with (his idea of) moral laws. This, from a black man whose innate instincts still are savagery, if not cannibalism. . . . and all but one of the panelists nodded approvingly! ( )

Now, this is not the only time that "MEET THE PRESS" has provided a nation-wide forum for vicious haters of America—the despicable Krishna Menon was one of them.

So now I will let YOU apprise this "MEET THE PRESS" in your own way. . . . I will let YOU decide which is more important: a "MEET THE PRESS" and others of that ilk on TV and Radio, who delude, deceive and brainwash the people — or the safety

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28 September 1967

The following information was obtained on 27 September 1967 while attending a VFW meeting in Joppatowne, Maryland.

Approximately two weeks ago the Post Commander received correspondence from [REDACTED] (b)(6)

(b)(6) phone: [REDACTED] The correspondence requested that the VFW distribute a petition which was to be sent to the US Congress asking or demanding that the US stop aiding the enemy and, among other things, cited the trade with Communist-bloc nations.

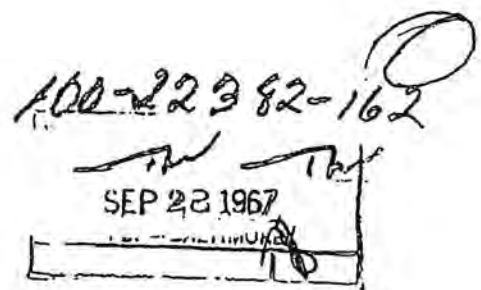
One of the members of the Post visited [REDACTED] and determined that he was a member of the John Birch Society and head of the local chapter. The local chapter has about 15 members. [REDACTED] was in no way reluctant to discuss his affiliation and volunteered books, pamphlets and 16mm movies for VFW perusal. (b)(6)

The VFW Post is drafting a letter to [REDACTED] thanking him for the correspondence but declining the opportunity to circulate the petition.

James H. Wittrup  
OPS-III, USAINTC

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C. 20535

AUG 20 1996

Mr. Ernie Lazar  
Post Office Box 423434  
San Francisco, CA 94142-3434

FOIPA No. 220,504

Dear Mr. Lazar:

This is in further response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request concerning the John Birch Society.

Reference is made to the release of documents to you dated August 8, 1996, in which certain documents were withheld from FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) file number 62-104401 pending a classification review from our Document Classification Unit (DCU). DCU has completed their review of these documents and all releasable pages are enclosed with this letter.

Certain information in these documents is exempt from disclosure pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552, subsections (b)(2), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(7)(D). Please refer to the enclosed Form 4-694a for further explanation of these exemptions.

You may submit an appeal from any denial contained herein by writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, United States Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington D.C. 20530, within thirty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

Sincerely yours,

J. Kevin O'Brien, Chief  
Freedom of Information-  
Privacy Acts Section  
Information Resources Division

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08 SEP 1996

Mr. Ernest Lazar  
P.O. Box 423434  
San Francisco, CA 94142-3434

Dear Mr. Lazar:

We have finished processing your May 3, 1991 request. Your request was forwarded to us by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

All releasable information is provided at enclosure (1), along with the Explanation of Exemptions. The FBI and this Service have taken exemptions under 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(C).

I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request. You are advised of your right to appeal this determination in writing within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter to the Secretary of the Navy's designee: Judge Advocate General (Code 34), Department of the Navy, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-2400. The envelope and letter should bear the annotation "FOIA Appeal."

If you wish to appeal the FBI's denial, you may write to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, United States Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530, within thirty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOI/PA number so that it may be easily identified.

Fees have been waived as they fall below the automatic fee waiver threshold.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James E. Meyen".

JAMES E. MEYEN  
MAJOR, USMC  
Deputy Staff Judge Advocate

Encl:  
(1) Documents



## EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (5 U.S.C. §552):**

- (1) protects from disclosure national security information concerning the national defense or foreign policy;
- (2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (3) specifically exempt from disclosure by statute;
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- (5) inter-agency or intra-agency memoranda or letters;
- (6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which constitutes a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such records or information
  - (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings,
  - (B) deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or impartial proceedings,
  - (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of others,
  - (D) disclose the identity of a confidential source,
  - (E) disclose investigative techniques and procedures, or
  - (F) endanger the life or physical safety of law enforcement personnel;
- (8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by or for any agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (9) geological and geophysical information about wells, including maps.

### **PRIVACY ACT (5 U.S.C. §552a):**

- (b) applies to information concerning other individuals which may not be released without their written consent;
- (j)(2) (A) applies to information compiled for the purpose of identifying individual criminal offenders and alleged offenders and consisting only of identifying data, (B) information compiled for the purpose of a criminal investigation, including reports of informants and investigators, and associated with an identifiable individual, or (C) reports identifiable to an individual compiled at any stage of the process of enforcement of the criminal laws;
- (k)(1) applies to information and material properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy;
- (k)(5) applies to investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment, or access to classified information, release of which would disclose a confidential source; and
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process.

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1. Attached are items received unsolicited in the mail by the Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Company, First Amphibious Tractor Battalion, Third Marine Division, on 4 February 1972. The envelope in which they were received bears the return address of [REDACTED] b7c It includes a handwritten note from [REDACTED] written to "Dear fellow American," in which the recipient is asked to sign an enclosed form letter titled "A Protest to the President" with four other persons and then send it to President NIXON. The form letter requests that President NIXON not go to Communist China and it brands the "Communist regime in Peking" with epithets such as the "most vicious, deadly, and determined enemies our nation has ever faced," the "most cruel tyrants in history," "brazen mass murderers," "savagae beasts," and "Communist gangsters." On the last page of the attached form letter are spaces for five signatures. At the bottom of the last page is an offer of additional copies which, it states, are available from "any American Opinion bookstore, or by mail postpaid from AMERICAN OPINION, Belmont, Massachusetts 02178 [or] San Marino, California 91108." Also attached is a reprint of an article from the 11 August 1971 issue of <u>The Review of the News</u> titled "Red China Pushes Drugs," by William D. DUNHAM.					
COMMENTS					
2. This report is submitted as a matter of interest. It represents the only receipt by military personnel on Okinawa of copies of the attached material thus far reported to this office.					
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Attachment (1) to MTS  
Information Request  
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Feb. , 1972

Dear fellow American:

Please read this article and letter to the President. The letter gives reasons why Pres. Nixon should not go to Communist China, a nation which supplies 25% of the needs of our Communist enemies in Vietnam. If you are as concerned as I am about Mr. Nixon's proposed trip to Red China, then please get four other persons to sign the letter and mail it directly to the President.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature]

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Attachment (2) to NIS  
Information Report  
0223-12 NIS-1103/11/14

## RED CHINA PUSHES DRUGS

by

William E. Dunham

ITEM: From remarks by a State Department spokesman on June 30, 1971:

*So far as we are aware, opium is not grown legally in the People's Republic of China and none is exported by the Chinese Communist authorities.*

**CORRECTION:** The author of that remark, William D. Blair Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary of Public Affairs, simply is not telling the truth. Consider:

As early as December 13, 1961, Mr. Lawrence Sullivan, Coordinator of Information for the United States House of Representatives, revealed that "for the first time in human history, the systematic production and distribution of narcotic drugs has become an organized government monopoly in Red China. In 10 years, Mao Tse-tung has built up a virtual monopoly in opium, heroin and morphine."

Mr. Harry Anslinger, for many years director of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics, has reported that the Chinese Communists have maintained a *Cabinet Officer* in charge of their worldwide illegal drug operation, giving him the euphemistic title of Chief of Special Trade. Furthermore, noted Mr. Anslinger, "Spreading narcotic addiction and obtaining funds for political purposes through the sale of heroin and opium is not just the policy of one man in the Communist regime. It is the policy of the entire Communist regime in mainland China."

Even as our government officials have grown increasingly vague about this dangerous situation, it has become progressively worse. For example, the 1966 edition of *Encyclopedia Americana* notes that "there is only fragmentary evidence available concerning the situation in the mainland of China . . . but it is to be assumed that even if the production of opium is forbidden, that country is still by far the most important producer." As we know, such production in Red China is in fact encouraged as a government monopoly.

On May 14, 1969, nationally syndicated columnist Phyllis Battelle discussed an interview she conducted with Ed Reid, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author and crime researcher. Miss Battelle quoted Reid as follows: "There is no question but that the youth of this country are the victims of a conspiracy. The object is to get the kids on drugs, and effectively destroy the next generation of adults." Miss Battelle went on to note: "Reid believes that Red China's Mao Tse-tung is 'financing cells to push the drug influence around America - and using the established transportation system of the Mafia' to distribute them effectively."

The alarming rate of drug addiction among G.I.s in Vietnam is also a part of this problem. Political reporter Kevin Phillips observed in his syndicated column

August 11, 1971

Attachment (3) to NIS  
Information Report  
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The Review Of The NEWS



*This letter is one grain of sand, in  
a mighty barricade built out of  
millions of similar grains, to form*

## A PROTEST TO THE PRESIDENT

President Richard M. Nixon  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Nixon:

Please do not go! The Communist regime in Peking, which you plan to visit, is not even recognized by our State Department as a legitimate government.

There are many reasons for our plea. Basically, we think it would be unwise on your part, and unfaithful to the American people, for you to enter into such fraternization with the most vicious, deadly, and determined enemies our nation has ever faced. But more specific reasons follow.

You will not be showing friendship with the people of Mainland China. On such a visit you will be doing just the opposite. You will be giving your moral support, and the prestige of *de facto* American recognition, to the most cruel tyrants in history. These brazen mass murderers are so justly hated by their enslaved victims that hundreds of thousands of these victims lose their lives, every year, in attempts to revolt against, or escape from, the incredibly foul imprisonment to which they are subjected.

Technically, we are still at war, in Korea, with this Red Chinese Regime. No treaty of peace has ever been signed. There are still over three hundred of our captured soldiers, neither returned nor accounted for, who have died or who still remain in the filthy prisons of these savage beasts. For they abide by no international conventions of civilized nations, nor by any of the practices at home which would entitle them to be considered a legal government. They are nothing more than a clique of Communist criminals who keep themselves enthroned by terror, torture, and other forms of utterly ruthless suppression. Why does a President of the United States want to associate with such outcasts of the political world?

Actually, we are now at war in South Vietnam with these same Communist gangsters. They not only supply food, arms, equipment and money to our North Vietnamese enemies, and to the Viet Cong guerrillas, but they direct, and their agents actively participate in, many of the most foul and murderous operations against the civilian population of our South Vietnamese allies. And these Red Chinese bosses of the Communist activities in Southeast Asia have openly boasted that they would supply our North Vietnamese enemies with more troops to fight us, if needed. How can you so belittle by your actions the very cause for which nearly fifty thousand young Americans have already given their lives?

And these international criminals are most certainly engaged in war with us right now, right here on American soil. It is a Communist-style war, of course. But, as Congressman John G. Schmitz so fully documented in a speech that filled forty-four pages of the April 21, 1971 *Congressional Record*, the Viet Cong front in the United States, constantly proclaiming its glorification of Mao Tse-tung, now constitutes a whole army of active revolutionary guerrillas in our very midst. They seek to win this war for the subjugation of the American people by the usual Communist strategy of breaking down our will to resist. Their most important weapons in this destruction of American character and undermining of American institutions are also the only exports which the Peking

Attachment (1/4) to HCS  
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Let's look at some of the history of your newfound friends. In 1927 the Chinese Communists, acting as guerrillas, took advantage of Chiang Kai-shek's "northern campaign" to put their machinery of terror, torture, and death into high gear. They have followed that procedure, through many ups and downs, and through all expedient twistings and turnings, ever since. In 1932 the *London Morning Post* quoted an eye-witness missionary as follows: "The outrages committed by the Red Bandits in several provinces of China during the past few years are without equal in any age . . ." And from a regular army officer: "All the horrible, most horrible particulars that could be told about this would never give a complete idea of the reality; bodies flayed, hearts torn out, insides scattered about, victims burned alive . . . not to mention the atrocities against the women." And the *Shanghai Journal* gave the record of these outrages, within two years, in Hupeh Province alone: "Persons put to death, 164,551; persons disappeared, 946,000; persons kidnapped, 78,000; homes burned, 300,000."

It is worth noting that these figures, far from being mere guesses, could have been surprisingly accurate. For the only reason you flay a man, strip off his skin and let him die in horrible agony, instead of shooting him or chopping off his head, is that you want to make widely known to other people what will happen to them if they do not fall in line. And the Chinese Communists have always made it a practice to publicize, with names and details, their executions, mass murders, and other atrocities, in order to make terror a more effective weapon in their program.

So information of this kind has always been available, for those who would take the pains to put it together. And the American Federation of Labor did so in 1952. According to its careful study, within two years after the Chinese Reds had finished taking over the mainland at the end of 1949, they had deliberately murdered fourteen million people in order to demoralize all opposition and consolidate their power. The best estimates are that since then they have murdered in cold blood at least twenty million more. It is also known that they have invented, and regularly used, some seventy new kinds of horrible torture, as a means of making their terror more effective in eliminating even potential resistance. Altogether, with an extremely small percentage of the population to act as executioners, terrorists, slavedrivers, wardens, and bureaucratic administrators of their gigantic prison, these tyrants have imposed on the hundreds of millions of Chinese people a combination of such ceaseless labor, famine, destitution, regimentation, misery and fear as has never been equalled for so large a number over so long a period of time in the history of the human race.

Regardless of all the early permutations of committees, positions, and titles, Mao Tse-tung has been the boss of this clique of cutthroats since 1927. He has been formally and undisputably so since 1931. At that time General Chu Teh, in charge of Mao's "army," might have been considered the second in command. Chou En-lai was third, but next to Mao himself in all political power and controls. Within three or four years Chou had become second in all respects. Twenty-two years ago he became both Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs in this "government" by force and terror, and has remained its No. 2 man ever since. The record shows conclusively that during all of the forty-five years from 1927 until the present time, Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai have been two of the most unceasingly brazen liars, viciously cruel murderers, and ruthlessly coldblooded monsters who have ever appeared in human form. Yet it is these two men with whom you are planning, as the highest official of our nation, to break bread, exchange presents, bestow honors on each other, and issue joint communiques of friendship and mutual regard. While hundreds of millions of the Chinese people writhe in agony at this bitterly foreboding spectacle. Mr. President, we ask you, respectfully and sincerely: *How can you do it?*

butchers can offer to the world — namely lies, dope, and revolution. What on earth do we have to gain by making it easier for them to flood us with all three?

There are now more than one billion human beings throughout the world who are living under Communist slavery. Because of our country's once glorious history as the protagonist of freedom, these pitiful victims of massacre and betrayal have hoped and prayed that some day the great United States of America would take a sincere and earnest stand against the brutal tyranny of Communism. For any such stand would soon provide these captive peoples with the opportunity and the courage to rise and throw off their chains. But the significance of the visit you have planned will be such that all hope of freedom among the already conquered serfs of Communism will be turned into darkness and despair. For what purpose, Mr. President?

In aiming at peace, you may be accomplishing only surrender. As Louis Budenz pointed out many years ago, in his penetrating book, *The Cry Is Peace*, based on his personal knowledge from high within the Communist ranks, the Communists count on the appeal of peace as the most important ideological weapon for herding all the nations and all the peoples of the earth into the corral of Communism. It is partly for this reason that the *Insiders* of the Great Conspiracy, and their Communist-controlled instrumentality called the United Nations, have managed to foment so many wars, big and little since the United Nations was established in 1945 by Alger Hiss, V.M. Molotov, and (primarily) by seventeen other men of whom all but one have since been proved to have been outright Communist agents.

All of this is well known to you, Mr. President. You are bound to be well aware that the war in Vietnam, which you inherited, was originally planned, and has been conducted under political controls and restrictions, so that it would damage the United States, and help the Communists, in many ways. It may be that you would have found it too difficult to reverse this sinister plan. But why should you go further, and have even the peace for which the Communists have been clamoring arrived at in such a manner as so beautifully to serve Communist aims?

This forthcoming peace will clearly betray our South Vietnamese allies — whom we promised to protect and defend — into Communist hands. The developments now under way will clearly betray into ruin and ultimate slavery our longtime friends and allies, the Nationalist Chinese on Formosa, where Chiang Kai-shek has created such a showplace of human freedom and relative prosperity right off against the horrible cage, not even fit for the lower animals, which Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai have made of Mainland China. But the course obviously foreshadowed, unless the American people have the understanding and the courage to reverse it, will just as clearly lead in due course to our accepting the same kind of peace which the Communist bosses have in mind.

Peace is very easy for any nation and any people to obtain, Mr. President, on Communist terms. Peace has already been imposed, beyond any practicable hope of resistance, on the people of Russia, of Roumania, of Hungary, of Cuba, of North Korea and of twoscore other countries. But this kind of peace has many faces. There is the morning peace of the grave, for those who during the night have died of hunger and despair. There is the evening peace of the slaughter house, when the day's slaughtering is done. And the cold, deadly, timeless peace of the escapeless prison, after a hopeless revolt has been subdued. The Communist peace is *always, everywhere*, compounded of all three. Is this to be the fate of "the land of the free and the home of the brave" which our fathers bequeathed to us? This is certainly the end towards which your present steps — as guided by your un-American evil genius named Kissinger — appear to be directed.

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Finally, let us touch on the most important point of all. It seems to us that the proposed trip would be morally wrong. And therefore that it would be wrong from any point of view. For there are many millions of Americans who still believe that "morality sees further than intellect," and that moral considerations are not to be flouted for expediency. We think this visit would be wrong on your part because it would completely repudiate both the principles and the promises on which you were elected. We think it would be wrong because you would be catering to the ambitions and serving the purposes of men who have done their utmost to destroy all loyalty to God, to country, and to family. They are a part of a worldwide Conspiracy which allows no ultimate loyalty to anything except international Communism, and to the goal of a one-world Communist empire into which our country would be absorbed. They seek to destroy the entire old order of civilization, so painfully built up by our ancestors over many centuries, in order to fasten on its ruins the "new order" of their absolute, atheistic, amoral, and merciless tyranny. Why help them in any way? Especially since you were so emphatic throughout all of 1968 in your promises not to do so. We beg of you, Mr. President, with all the earnestness of which we are capable, to reconsider this decision, and

Please do not go!

Sincerely and respectfully,

Names and addresses

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#### A Note To Patriotic Americans

As soon as you have five signatures, with the corresponding addresses, on this letter, we suggest that you mail it at once to President Richard M. Nixon, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500.

As a public service during the fall months of 1971 we are making additional copies of *A Protest To The President* available at less than our cost. They may be purchased, in quantities of any size, at fifty copies for one dollar, from any *American Opinion* bookstore, or by mail postpaid from

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San Marino, California 91106

March 6, 1972

**AIRTEL**

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per FBI

**TO**

**DIRECTOR, FBI**

**ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION**

**FROM**

**LEGAL ATTACHE, TOKYO (80-19)**

**SUBJECT**

**TROPUS**

Enclosed are two copies of U.S. Naval Investigative Service Report dated 2/24/72 received by Legat, Tokyo 3/3/72, pertaining to subject and his effort to solicit letters to President NIXON protesting his trip to China.

Enclosure contains no direct or indirect threats against the President and no indication of violence.

The Secret Service representative who was coordinating matters in Tokyo pertaining to the Presidential trip returned to Washington, D.C. on 2/28/72.

Therefore the enclosures are furnished the Bureau for appropriate dissemination.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 2)
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WASHINGTON, DC 20226

REFER TO: L:D:MRL  
96-1198

Mr. Ernest Lazar  
Post Office Box 423434  
San Francisco, CA 94142-3434

Dear Mr. Lazar:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for access to information, part of which was referred to this office by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Certain deletions on this document were made by the FBI. You may appeal these deletions by writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington D.C. 20530.

Your request is granted in part. We are releasing the segregable portions of the records that contain exempt information and withholding portions of the records for the reasons indicated on the enclosed "Document Cover Sheet."

There are no search and copy fees.

Insofar as your request has been partially denied, and deletions have been made, you may submit a request for an administrative appeal by following the procedures outlined on Part III of the enclosed form.

Sincerely yours,

*Marilyn R. LaBrie*

Marilyn R. LaBrie  
Disclosure Specialist

Enclosure



## DOCUMENT COVER SHEET: EXEMPTIONS LIST AND APPEAL RIGHTS

## PART I - DOCUMENT COVER SHEET

1. Requester's Name <b>Lazar, Ernest</b>	2. File Number <b>96-1198</b>	3. Requested documents were released by the following agency: <b>F.B.I.</b>
4. Documents are being released: [ ] at cost [X] without cost	5. Package ends with document # <b>-1-</b>	6. Total # of documents denied <b>-0-</b>
7. Exemptions Cited For Information Blacked-out On Pages Released: (See Part II for explanation of exemptions) <b>Tax info.</b>		
[ ] (b)(2)	[X] (b)(3) <b>26 USC 6103</b>	[ ] (b)(4)
[ ] (b)(7)(A)	[ ] (b)(7)(B)	[X] (b)(7)(C)
[ ] (b)(7)(D)	[ ] (b)(7)(E)	[ ] (b)(7)(F)

## 8. Documents completely withheld:

Document #	-	Exemption	Document #	-	Exemption	Document #	-	Exemption

IF ANY INFORMATION IS BLACKED-OUT OR WITHHELD, YOU MAY FILE AN ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL (See Part III)

9. The records identified above have been determined to be most directly responsive to request. Other records, described below, are available upon payment of 15 cents per page (or at no cost if a fee waiver has been granted). These records generally consist of duplicated or repetitive information that restates information contained in the package being released. A sample or index of these records is included in this release. The following records are available upon request:

	<u>Number of</u>
(a) Exhibits to Report (See index on page _____)	_____
(b) Surveillance Reports (See sample page _____)	_____
(c) Interagency Telegrams and Messages (See sample page _____)	_____
(d) Property Disposition records (See sample page _____)	_____
(e) Newspaper or magazine articles (See sample page _____)	_____
(f) Miscellaneous (See sample page _____)	_____
(g) _____	_____

NOTE: To obtain copies of these records, identify which records you want, count the pages and multiply by 15 cents. Send check or money order payable to BATF to the Disclosure Branch; The Bureau of ATF, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20226. Request promptly for best service, as files are returned to field offices 15 days after this notice is mailed to you.

JUN 11 1964

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FBI

Dear

Your letter of May 21, 1964, to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, concerning the Huntley-Brinkley news broadcast on May 20 about a seizure of guns, was forwarded to this office for reply. You were particularly concerned about the statements made by an unidentified man who was interviewed, to the effect that the persons arrested said that they were selling guns to the John Birch Society.

First, the investigation, arrests and seizures in this case were not conducted by the F.B.I., but by the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division of the Internal Revenue Service.

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His interview was

not authorized or sanctioned by this Division or any other government agency.

It is unfortunate that the person interviewed mentioned the statement about the John Birch Society; he did attribute it to the arrested gun dealers. It is doubtful that he considered the full implications and it is certain that this Division has no evidence of any sale or negotiations for sale of weapons to the John Birch Society by these dealers or any others.

We appreciate your interest and hope that this information will be helpful to you.

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Very truly yours,

JUN 15 1964

Dwight E. Avis,  
Director, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division.

JUN 22 1964

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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY  
CENTRAL SECURITY SERVICE  
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755

Serial: J9549-96

26 August 1996

Mr. Ernie Lazar  
P.O. Box 423434  
San Francisco, CA 94142-3434


Dear Mr. Lazar:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 3 May 1996 addressed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for records pertaining to the John Birch Society. On 9 August 1996, the FBI referred one NSA document with enclosure to this Agency for review and direct response to you. The document (responsive to Item B) has been reviewed as required by the FOIA and is being released to you.

The name of an NSA/CSS employee has been deleted from the enclosure. This deletion is exempt from disclosure pursuant to the third exemption of the FOIA which provides for the withholding of information specifically protected from disclosure by statute. The specific statute applicable in this case is Section 6, Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S. Code 402 note).

Since the deletion may be construed as a partial denial of your request, you are hereby advised of this Agency's appeal procedures. Any person denied access to information may, within 60 days after notification of the denial, file an appeal to the NSA/CSS Freedom of Information Act Appeal Authority. The appeal shall be in writing addressed to the NSA/CSS FOIA Appeal Authority, National Security Agency, Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6000. The appeal shall reference the initial denial of access and shall contain, in sufficient detail and particularity, the grounds upon which the requester believes release of the information is required. The NSA/CSS Appeal Authority shall respond to the appeal within 20 working days after receipt.

Sincerely,

  
JAMES P. CAVANAUGH  
Deputy Director of Policy

Encl:  
a/s





NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY  
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755

Serial: L23/04  
18 January 1966

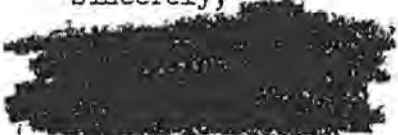
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Ninth Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

*John Birch Society*

Since Mr. Scott Petersen's Letter, dated 14 January 1966, is believed to be more pertinent to your interests, it is forwarded to you for evaluation and action as deemed necessary.

Sincerely,

  
Chief, Staff Message Control Division  
National Security Agency

Incl:  
a/s

Copy Furnished:  
Mr. Scott Petersen (Less Incl)  
Box 1030 Augustana College  
Rock Island, Illinois 61201

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CORRESPONDENCE

Box 1030  
Augustana College  
Rock Island, Illinois  
January 14, 1966

National Security Agency  
Fort George G. Meade, Md.

Dear Sirs:

I am a political science major at Augustana College. For topic of discussion, I would appreciate some information on how our government looks at the John Birch Society. Information describing this organization is easily obtainable but it lacks in this respect. What is its status, its membership, and its goals and ideals in the eyes of Washington?? I would appreciate specification rather than generalities.

Thank you very much. I remain

Respectfully yours,

*Scott Petersen*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND**  
**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY OFFICE**  
**FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-5995**

August 15, 1996

FOI/Privacy Office

Mr. Ernie Lazar  
P.O. Box 423434  
San Francisco, California 94142-3434

Dear Mr. Lazar:

This is in response to your letter of May 3, 1991, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) requesting, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) records concerning the John Birch Society. The FBI, on August 8, 1996, forwarded your letter, along with Army-originated records retrieved from their files, to this office for a decision as to the releasability of the information to you. The correspondence was received on August 14, 1996.

We have reviewed the information in the Army records and have determined it to be releasable to you. A copy is enclosed for your use. Duplication fees are waived.

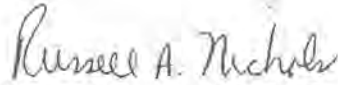
We have been informed by the FBI that the information highlighted in black has been deleted pursuant to Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b) (7) (C) of the FOIA. To aid you in identifying the FBI exempted information, we have annotated it in red.

The withholding of the information by the FBI constitutes a partial denial of your request and you have the right to appeal this decision. If you decide to file an appeal, it should be sent to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 7238 Main, Washington, DC 20530. The envelope and the letter should be marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal."



If you have any questions regarding this action, please feel free to contact Ms. Benear at (301) 677-4501. Please refer to case #1193F-96.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Russell A. Nichols".

Russell A. Nichols  
Chief, Freedom of Information/  
Privacy Office

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Copy Furnished:

FBI FOI/PA (Request 220,504)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

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Date: 15 May 70

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☐ USSS Attn: LNO  
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- ☒ Attached forwarded for your information.  
☐ Attached forwarded for appropriate action.  
☒ No further action contemplated by this office.  
☐ Your office will be kept informed of status of this case.

[ ]

Cys furnished:

*Werner E. Michel*  
WERNER E. MICHEL  
Colonel, GS  
Chief, Counterintelligence  
Division

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JAMES L. DONAGHUE  
6513 Cedar Avenue  
Minneapolis, Minn. 55423

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May 5, 1970

The Pentagon  
Washington D.C.

Re: John Birch Society

Gentlemen:

I am sending three separate copies of this letter, including a copy of the enclosure, to Army Intelligence, Naval Intelligence and Air Force Intelligence. This is a follow up of my telegram to you of yesterday in which I advised you of the fact that an L. J. Agnew, whom I believe to be the Vice President of the United States is on the Executive Committee of the John Birch Society. According to various sources I have been informed that your organization is definitely not "pro" the John Birch Society.

As my telegram to you yesterday indicated, I believe the fact that the Vice President of the United States may be on the Board of Directors of the John Birch Society should be taken into account in any military directives to your organization from the White House.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

*James L. Donaghue*  
James L. Donaghue

~~cc: Military~~

cc: (Including enclosure) Army Intelligence  
(Including enclosure) Naval Intelligence  
(Including enclosure) Air Force Intelligence

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"A lawyer's time and advice are his stock in trade"--  
Abraham Lincoln

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JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

Belmont Massachusetts 02178

April 10, 1970

Mr. James L. Donaghue  
6513 Cedar Avenue  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55423

Dear Mr. Donaghue:

Thank you for your letters of March 24, 1970 and March 30, 1970. Let me begin by correcting a rather serious misunderstanding on your part of The John Birch Society's methods of operation. We are a nonprofit educational corporation working to bring about less government, more responsibility, and a better world. We conduct no secret meetings and pursue no "underground" activities whatever. We are an army fighting with facts, and truth is our only weapon.

It may surprise you to learn that we already operate the largest chain of bookstores in the country (over 400), where we aggressively attempt to reach as many as we can with our literature. Our Speakers Bureau schedules the largest number of speeches per month of any bureau in the world. Our Chapters are presently scheduling over 1,000 film showings per month. That you have not been aware of these facts is one indication of how slanted the public reporting of our activities has been.

Your comments on the Penkovsky Papers were most interesting. We not only made the book available to our members, but we also gave it an extensive review in our magazine, American Opinion. Unfortunately, I am not familiar with the book published in Russia, which you mentioned.

Thank you again for your letters. I hope this reply has changed your outlook on our methods.

Sincerely,

*R. N. Ober*

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Assistant Treasurer

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